THE PLAN FOR ELECTING DELE-GATES FROM MANCHESTER.

NEW METHODIST CHAPEL PROBABLE. Directors of Sunday-School Associa tion Expect to Build One-Crooks Not Belleved to Have Been

Hart-Other South-Side Items. The City Central Committee of Manchester met last night at 8 o'clock, in the office of its chairman, Mr. Lawrence P. Pool, and after a short deliberation and almost free from opposition, decided that anchester should designate her pre-

rence for a representative in the House of Delegates by primary election. Mr. Pool called the meeting to order promptly at the appointed hour, and the lost little time in getting to the work to be done. The motion to vote for the candidates direct in a primary election on September 17th was carried almost without dissent. Mr. George H. Jones, of the Fourth Ward, then moved that each candidate who contemplated entering the contest should notify the chairman not later than September 16th, on, and assume his share of the exenses of the election. This motion also prevailed. The cost of the an election this city is about \$30, and there are at present two gentlemen who have allowed

their names to be placed before the peo-Upon motion, the chairman appointed committee of one from each ward to cot with himself to determine the details of the primary, and, above all, whether he votes shall be counted by wards or or the entire city. This committee meets o-day. It was obviously the sense of the City Committee that the best and count satisfactory results would be obto-day. It was obviously the best and the City Committee that the best and thost satisfactory results would be obtained if the candidates who received the majority of the votes in the entire city should be entitled to the eight electors of the city, whom he is privileged to appoint to sustain him at the convention to be held here on the 22d. The body of gentlemen, however, who will decide this question are Messrs, Lawrence P. Pool (chairman), G. W. Gooding, First Ward, W. T. Pugh, Second Ward; H. L. Simson, Third Ward, and George H. Jones, Fourth Ward. There are now four candidates in the city and counties—one from each county and two from Manchesfrom each county and two from Manches-ter-and from this number two are to be chosen. As the time approaches the gentlemen who have entered the race have begun to show their mettle, and the fight promises to be hot and the final outcome unforseen. MAY BUILD A CHURCH.

The Board of Directors of the Manchester Methodist Sunday schools held an important meeting in Fifth-Street church last evening, at which a committee was appointed to estimate the cost to build a neat, commodious house of worship for the Semmes-Street Sunday school at Semmes and Fourteenth worship for the Semmes-Street Sunday school, at Semmes and Fourteenth streets. It is practically certain that a chapel will be built on this site, but the directors are questioning the pro-priety and wisdom of putting up an ex-pensive structure here when it is anicipated soon to move Central church from its present home, on Ninth street to a more convenient location on Por-ter street. The impression prevails that only a modest house will result from their deliberations, and that when the church from which the mission sprang is moved, the two will unite again. committee is to report back to the oard on next Tuesday. Mr. William W. Griffith, a well-known oung man of this city, and Miss Rache

O. Blankenship were quietly married by Rev. W. E. Reynolds at the residence of that divine at 9 o'clock last night. The young couple, after the ceremony, were driven to their future home, or the riverside, where a reception was tendered them. The groom is a mechanic MR. CROOKS PROBABLY NOT HURT.

The report that spread through the city Sunday, and continued into yesterday that Mr. Joseph Crooks, of Perry and Tenth streets, had been injured by jumping from a train of which he was engineer into the Chowan river was not believed by his people here. They had heard nothing direct from him, though the engineer's brother, Mr. Al. Crooks, has wired for confirmation or denial of the rumor; yet they do not believe that he is at all hurt, or else they would have been informed immediately con-

A LADY ASKS FOR PROTECTION. Equire Tyson, whom the fates have set up as the near-sighted god in the absence of Mayor Maurice, was at his post beside the mill yesterday, and for some time was busily engaged in grind-

ing out to those who were hungering after the sweets of justic.

Mr. C. F. Mocre, a well-known contractor, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Mrs. S. J. Moore, charging him with abusing her and threatening to take her life. Mrs. Moore said she only came to court seeking pro-tection; that when she came in from a drive Monday evening her husband at-tempted to take her horse and huggy from her, and also threatened to kill her. She claimed that for years he had distreated her, and had not given her he respect due a respectable wife. Ir. Moore addressed the Court with emphasis, and denied the charge threatening to kill, and called in neighbors, who testified that he had al-ways been a quiet, orderly neighbor. The 'Squire fined the husband \$5 and

placed him under bond of \$50 for good conduct towards his wife. He paid the price under protest. Harry Totty, a young white man, was

among the applicants for more mercy than justice, being brought into court warrant sworn out by Robert B McCrone, charging him with stealing the magnificent sum of \$1.50 from him. complainant wanted the case continued, on account of the absence of witnesses but as he had falled to have them sum moned by an officer the case was called.
McCrone then refused to testify, and
the case was dismissed at his cost, and
he had to pay \$1.75 into the court ex-

Later in the day McCrone was ar-Harry Totty, charging him with abuse and trespass, which offence, she claims, was committed when McCrone came to

was committed when McCrone came to her house Monday looking for her husband and his own money, supposed to have been stolen. The case will be heard in the White Temple this morning.

In the case of Alonza Saunders and John Jones (both colored), charged with fighting in the street, Saunders was assessed \$2.50 and costs, while Jones went free, Saunders was shown to be the

free. Saunders was shown to be the aggressor of the scrimmage. THE LONG-DISTANCE ROUTE

Captain Lipscomb. City Engineer, was busily engaged vesterday laying off the route to be followed by the American Felephone and Telegraph Company in entering this city. This route leaves the Petersburg turnpike at Maury street, and down Maury to Tenth, thence to the leader building, where the central of and down Maury to Tenth, thence to the Leader building, where the central office will be located. Representatives of the company state that their exchange will be in readiness for business by the litth of the present month. They have nearly all of the equipment now ready and waiting for them in their head-quarters, and it will be placed in position in a few days.

in a few days.

There is a big religious meeting in progress at New Bethlehem church, in Chesterfield county. There will be services held every night this week. The meetings are conducted by Rev. J. R. Harrison, of Fulton Raptist church, and he is ably assisted by local preachers of that

audience. There are a number of peo-ple from this city who have been at-tending these meetings, and several of them have taken prominent parts in the PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. E. E. Early left yesterday for Cro-

Miss Nettle Bishop is quite ill at her parents' residence, on east Eighth street.

Mr. Frand Lordly was up this week from Newport News, and was greeted by his many friends.

Mr. W. F. Winne, of Old Point, Va., has been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Nannie Perdue, of Petersburg, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. P. Perdue, of Eighteenth and Stockton streets.

Mr. A. L. Powell, who was injured by having his toes cut off, is now able to get about with the assistance of crutches.

Mr. R. B. Toney, of Hampton, came up Monday to see his family. He returned to that place the same day.

Mr. C. S. Wells is in Philadelphia representing Indianola Tribe of the United States Grand Council of Red Men.

The farmers of Chesterfield county are complaining very much of the continued dry spell. They say their crops are being

They say their crops are being irned up. sa E. O'Dell and daughter, Miss

Mildred, who have been visiting Mrs. J. P. Robinson, returned to their home in New York Monday. Miss Grace Lear left Monday for school at Irvington, Va. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Lear, who will spend a few days in that place.
Captain W. G. Gilliam is attending the
convention of post-office clerks in Baltimore. He represents Branch No. 177,

of this city. of this city.

A lawn party, which promises a good time to all who attend, will be given at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, the residence of Mrs. W. E. Reynous, on Tenth and McDonough streets, Thursday. It will commence at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until 10 o'clock at night. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

At a recent meeting of the official board of the Methodist churches of Man-

chester and Swansboro', it was resolved that no notices except for religious ser-vices be announced from the pulpit by vices be announced from the pulpit be the ministers of the churches hereafter.

PICTURES TO BE PRESENTED. Next Meeting of Lee Camp to Be an

Interesting One. The meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1 Confederate Veterans, on next Friday night will be of unusual interest. It is a regular night for the public presentation pictures, and friends of the camp ladies especially, are invited to be pres ent. The musical part of the entertain ment will be under the auspices of the "Philharmonies," and the following pic-tures will be formally presented to the

The portrait of Brigadier-General Williams C. Wickham, to be presented by Comrade Thomas W. Sydnor and received

by Comrade Thomas W. Sydnor and received by Comrade Charles A. Taylor. The statuette of Sam. Davis, the boy martyr of the Army of the Tennessee, to be presented by Comrade David C. Rich-ardson and received by Comrade Norman V. Randolph.

The picture of Comrade M. F. Morris the youngest soldier of the Army of Northern Virginia, to be presented by Mr. M. F. Maury, of the Sons of Veterans, and received by Comrade John E. Laughton, Jr.

Laughton, Jr.

Many visitors are expected to be present, among them Comrade Keister, of Shenandoah county, Va., the old bugler of Wickham's Brigade.

City-Hall Court News.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday suits were brought as follows:

McGovern & Thompson Brothers
against C. & H. Kaufmann; damages \$700. Smight & Stought against same; dam-Thomas E. Greacen against same; \$300

William Neely against same; damages M. Hepgood against same; dam-

A suit was instituted in the City Circult Court by Charles H. Gosgith against Silas Shelburne for \$201.36.

Another suit brought in this court yesterday was that of George L. Christian, executor of the estate of William M. Timberlake, against B. Boudar for \$500 damages; same against B. E. Eanes, \$5,000 damages; same against A. \$5,000 damages; same against B. E. Eanes, Marcy and W. J. Epps, \$26.24.

Where Are Waller and Adams?

advertised a big Labor-Day celebration at the Exposition-Grounds, and then, after having secured \$50 advance money from the Traction Company, decamped without carrying out their programme are yet numbered among the miss though the police are looking for

been found.

The Traction Company people are very reticent concerning the affair, and bedge of the men's whereabouts, decline to discuss the matter.

Serious Fall at the City Hall.

Mr. Ellis Abram, an aged and well-known citizen of Richmond, met with known citizen of Richmond, met with quite a serious accident on the Tenth street side of the City Hall yesterday morning. He was being led by a young man along Tenth street, and started into the basement of the City Hall building, when he missed his foothold and fell a distance of fifteen feet. The injured man was picked up by City-Gauger John E. Epps, and his injuries, which were not serious, were dressed in the office of Mr. Epps.

Gas-Works' Employees Put Off. The water-gus-plant of the city has been put in thorough repair, and is now being operated on full time. The extra force of men put to work on the coal benches at the Lower gas-works some time ago has been laid off, there being no use for these extra men. About twenty extra employees had to be dismissed. However, the force at the works will be increased as the winter season comes on, the consumption of gas in the winter months being much greater than in summer.

Fell Over the Timbers.

Mr. Ad. Wilkinson, a well-known printer, met with quite a serious accident while going home from work early yesterday moraling. He was walking up Main street between First and Foushee, when he stumbled over some of the timbers being used in relaying the street railway track that projected over sidewalk. Mr. Wilkinson's face was badly

Failed to Get a Quorum.

The Council Committee on Cemeterles was to have held a meeting in the City Hall last evening, but a quorum was not secured. Another meeting was called for to-morrow afternoon at 6:30

Mr. Oliver Mountenstle's Funeral. The funeral of Mr. Oliver Mountcastle,

the well-known citizen who died here on Monday, will be held at St. John's church at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The

Venom Inhaled With the Air. and imbibed with the water of a ma larious locality, has still a certain anti-

larious locality, has still a certain anti-lote. Experience sanctions confidence in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a preven-tive of this scourge. All over this conti-nent and in the tropics it has proved itself a certain means of defence, and an eradi-cant of intermittent and remittent-fevers, and other forms of miasma-born disease. Nor is it less effective for kidney trou-bles, constipation, rheumatism, and ner-yousness.

Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will

THE STATE CAMPAIGN

AN OPENING GUN FIRED IN CHAR-LOTTE COUNTY.

CONGRESSMAN LAMB

SMITHVILLE, VA., September 7 .- (Spe cial.)-The court-house was crowded to day to overflowing with voters from all parts of the county, this being County-Court day and those present expecting to hear some noted standard-bearer discuss the issues of the campaign. It was pleasant news to them when they were in formed that Captain John Lamb, Congressman from the Richmond District, would address them.

Mr. C. R. Green, of this county, in his sual eloquent manner, introduced the Captain, who came forward amid shouts of applause, lasting for several minutes. Captain Lamb, in an hour and fifteen minutes' speech, defended the principles of Democracy in a most forcible manner, setting forth in every way the issues of the campaign and denouncing in a most powerful manner the e.lis being imposed upon our people by the present nationalbank system.

hank system.

He was followed by Mr. D. Q. Eggleston, of this county, nominee for Senate from the counties of Charlotte and Mecklenburg, in a very short but telling speech.

Farmville Elects Delegates FARMVILLE, VA., September 7.—(Special.)—The Farmville Democratic primary was held to-night to elect delegates to the county convention, which meets in Worsham's on the 22d instant to nomi-nate a candidate for the House of Delegates. The meeting to-night was a most enthusiastic one. Dr. W. E. Anderson, presided, and the following delegates were elected: Judge J. M. Crute, Dr. Anderson, J. W. Womack, and J. L. Hart.
They were instructed to cast their votes
for Judge A. D. Watkins for the Legisla-With these delegates for Watkins his nomination seems assured.

Meetings in Pulaski.

PULASKI, VA., September 7.—(Special.)—The Democrats of Pulaski county held a meeting at the court-house on Monday (court-day) and appointed eleven delegates to the senatorial convention, to be held in Wytheville on the 16th instant. They instructed for Thomas Tate, of Pulaski county. L. Tate, of Pulaski county. Colonel James MacGill and Thomas L. Tate were the only aspirants before the meeting, The meeting appointed eleven unin-structed delegates to the convention at Pulaski City to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates. The Republi-cans also held meetings.

Newport News Candidates.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September NEWPORT NEWS.
7. — (Special.) — Commonwealth's - Attorney Philip Hubbard, of York county, while in this city last night declared that he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House Delegates from this legislative district. He will be opposed by Hon. Thomas Temple Powell, the present incumbent, and Attorney W. T. Moss, of this city. All three of the candidates are sanguine of carrying off the nomination at the which will convene in Wilconvention, which will conve liamsburg on the 30th instant.

Wallace for the Senate.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 7.—(Special.)—Dr. G. M. Wallace was unanimously nominated to-day by the Democrats of Stafford, Louisa, Spotsylvania, and Fredericksburg for the State Full delegations were present, who listened with pleasure to the re-marks of Chairman Ellyson.

THE PATRICK LYNCHING.

Swung Him to a Tree on the Road-

side. STUART, VA., September 7 .- (Special.) lynched for the murder of Sadle Cook is true. Some time ago Miss Cook's brother caught Henry Walls in the possessio of a stolen saddle. This made Walls very angry, and he threatened to run off the entire Cook family, even if he had to burn them out. Friday afternoonall the Cooks were not at the house to late in the afternoon. It is thought that Walls set fire to the house and was de-tected in the act by Sadie Cook. Her tracks were found running from the house and closely followed by tracks corresponding exactly to those of Walls She was overtaken in about seventy-five yards, as was shown by signs of a struggle and blood on the ground, knocked in the head, and dragged to brush near by and her throat cut. She was dis-covered and taken to the house, where she died Saturday afternoon. Though speechless, she was perfectly conscious. A lady told her she would name over some people, and when she called the name of the person who cut her throat she must press her hand. When the name of Walls was called the poor girl pressed the hand of the lady. A Coroer's inquestowas held Sunday, and the verdict was that Sadle Cook came to her leath at the hands of Henry Walls was immediately arrested, and put in charge of Constable Childress and several guards. About 11 o'clock that night several guards. About 11 o clock that night a crowd of several hundred masked men took the prisoner from the officers by force, carried him a mile, and swung him to a tree right on the roadside, where he was discovered Monday morning by the mail carrier. There was no doubt of Walls's guilt.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Relies of the War Unearthed-A

Marriage. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 7 .-(Special.)-Mr. George Waltrip, who resides on the Spratleys farm, on James river, and who was appointed by Judge Sydney Smith Overseer of the Roads for Jamestown District, while working the county road recently just outside Fort county road recently just outside Fort Magruder, unearthed a number of reminders of the late war. Bayonets, solid shots weighing about twenty pounds, grape-shot, gun-barreis, canteens, swords, and the iron portions of hames used on the horses to the artillery, were dug up, all of which were found only a few inches beneath the surface and well covered with rust. The county road leading to Yorktown and Grove Wharf runs directly through the fort, and this work was being done just outside and east of the ing done just outside and east of the fort, where the charge of Federals was stubborn and the battle waged st. Mr. Waltrip brought to town most of these relics, and some of them were placed in the office of Mr. H. D. Cole, where they are viewed with much W. Dupuy and Miss L. R. Walker

R. W. Dupuy and Miss L. R. Walker, both of Louisville, Ky., arrived here last evening on the train from Richmond, and at once sought the services of a minister. Rev. J. N. Latham, of the Methodist church, was sent for, and a marriage-license having been gotten from Clerk T. H. Geddy, the couple were made man and wife in the Clerk's office in the presence of Clerk Geddy, Miss Sadie Mahone, Messrs. H. G. Spencer, Hugh Mercer, and Elmore Dickinson, who happened to be about the building. It was stated that it was a runaway match. Mr. and to be about the building. It was stated that it was a runaway match. Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy registered at the Inn, and this morning left for Norfolk.

On yesterday Mr. George Waltrip purchased of Mr. John E. Taylor his farm, known as Morrises, fronting on the main

county road leading to Jones's Mill and containg 150 acres, together with growing crops, &c., for \$1,000. Mr. Waltrip will take possession as soon as the necessary papers can be drawn up and signed.

Preparations are being made at Jamestown for the large excursion party from Norfolk, which will arrive there to-morrow morning on the Pocahontas. The Noriolk, which will arrive there to-mor-row morning on the Pocahontas. The excursion is for the benefit of the new hospital in Ghent, and the worthy ob-ject has enlisted many of the ladies, who are working hard for the success of the enterprise. Every attention will be shown the visitors by the manager of the island, Mr. Be Dell.

Mr. Be Dell.

Mrs. W. G. Barlow and children are in Richmond, visiting Mrs. Barlow's mother. They will be joined Thursday by Mr. Barlow, who will spend his vacation of ten days or two weeks with them.

District-Templar John H. Seymour left this morning for Charlottesville to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State, Independent Order of Good

Mrs. Mary E. Branch, from Toano, will leave for home Thursday, after a pleasant visit to the home of Mr. H. G. Spencer.

A HEINOUS CRIME CHARGED.

The People of Pittsylvania County Greatly Excited. DANVILLE, VA., September 7 .- (Spe cial.)-Probably the most dastardly attempt at outrageous assault that has oc-curred within the borders of Virginia in a number of years was made in Pittsylvania county, sixteen miles from here, Saturday last. The first intimation of the crime reach-

Laurel Grove neighborhood, arrived in the city in search of the criminal. Constable J. W. White bore the warrant, which charges Green G. Dodson with feloniously and unlawfully attempting to criminally assault Virgie Parrot, the young daughter of his half sister. An hour later Constable T. L. Hanks, of the

Tunstall District, who heard of the as-sault, arrived in the city. Neither of the officers could give the details of the crime, but both told of the excited state of the neighborhood, and related that threats of lynching were openly express ed. Only the absence of Dodson, they said, prevented serious consequences to that individual. On receipt of the warrant, Constable White proceeded at once this morning to the home of Dodso intending to arrest him. There is learned that the man had left with load of tobacco for Danville. On arriving in this city, the two officers, who came by different routes, notified the police, and instituted an active quiry. The fact was developed that Dod-son reached the city on Monday and his tobacco was unloaded at Warehouse that evening. The Warehouse that evening. The owner of the weed secured an advance of \$12 or the load. Inquiry led the officers to be lieve a part of this money was spent in a purchase of a new suit of clothes. The county officers heard that Dodson boarded a train in Danville about 12 o'clock last night, though, in what direc-tion he went or to what station could not be learned. During the rest of the day the constables were actively prose-cuting the search, but at 5:30 P. M. no definite clue as to Dodson's where-abouts had been discovered. Dodson is between 48 and 50 years old, is of rather heavy build, with hair and beard slightly gray, medium-full face, with either blue

The Tappahannock Reunion. STORMONT, VA., September 7.—(Special.)—The steamer Chesapeake, of the Virginia navy, made a circuit of the peninsula of Gloucester, Mathews, and Middlesex to-day, and took on board a very large crowd of Confederate veteen route for Tappahannock to at tend the grand reunion of the Tide water Virginia camps of Confederat Veterans, which takes place to-morrow he steamer left Urbana at half-past and was expected to arrive at her destination by 6 o'clock. Many promi nent ladies from these counties were on board. Each county appointed a lady

or gray eyes. He is apparently in the

best of health, though lacking color and

animation. The young girl whom Dodsor is charged with attempting to assault is

on board. Each county appointed a lady sponsor and two maids of honor.

The lady sponsor from Gloucester is Miss Nannie Wyatt, and Miss Linwood Stubbs is one of her maids of honor.

From Middlesex, Miss Eva Hart is sponsor, and Miss Bessie Blake and Miss Blanche Lynes are the reliable.

From Mathews, Miss Lola Sears is sponsor. The other two ladies names were not learned.

Steamers Collide Off Lamberts Point. NORFOLK, VA., September 7.—(Spcial.)—While coming up the river in heavy fog this morning the Bay steamer Alabama collided with the the Bay-Li ish tramp steamer Erie, off Lambert The Alabama was proceeding and both ships were blowing slowly. whistle. The shock was not great and the only damage sustained was the carrying away of one of the Erie's life

JAPAN TO HAWAII.

Acceptance of Proposal to Arbitrate

Differences. WASHINGTON, September 7.-The full text of the formal acceptance by the Japanese Government of the proposal to arbitrate its differences with Hawaii has been received in this city, and a copy was to-day delivered to Secretary Sherman by the secretary of the Japanese legation, Mr. Matsui. It is from Count Okuma, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to H. Shimamura, the Japanese Minister to Hawaii. After acknowledging the receipt of Hawaii's offer of arbitration, it says:

"The Imperial Government are firmly mara, the Japanese Minister to Hawaii. After acknowledging the receipt of tia-waii's offer of arbitration, it says:

"The Imperial Government are firmly convinced that their complaints in this matter are well founded, and their claims just. Nevertheless, in the spirit of conciliation, and in the hope that their action may contribute to the good relations of the two countries, they have resolved to accept, subject to certain limitations and qualifications, the proposal of Hawaii. Accordingly, on the 25th ultimo I telegraphed to you to the effect that the Japanese Government would accept such proposal of the Government of Hawaii for arbitration. I now equirm that telegram, and the object of this instruction is to explain the nature of the terms and conditions, an adhesion to which is, in the estimation of the Imperial Government, essential to a satisfactory issue of the contemplated arbitration.

"The arbitration arrangement makes it also desirable that the award, when pronounced, shall be of the highest and most commanding character. Consequently, the Imperial Government propose that the two governments shall, when the proper time arrives, unite in requesting that his Majesty, the King of the Belgians, may be pleased to accept the position of sole arbitrator.

"The Imperial Government are, moreover, persuaded of the desirability of expressly defining the scope of the reference, not only in order to lighten the labors of the arbitrator, but with the view as well that the decision may address itself solely to the actual points of divergence.

"We, therefore, propose that the two

dress itself solely to the actual points of divergence.

"We, therefore, propose that the two governments shall agree to the essential facts of the case, and that the arbitration shall be limited to specified questions at law, and (in case the award is in favor of Japan), the measure of damages suffered by the subjects of his imperial Majesty. is due to frankness that I should

jesty.

"It is due to frankness that I should in this connection state that, for reasons which are fully set forth in another instruction, the Imperial Government cannot consent that the question of the bona fides if the possession of \$50 by each of the rejected free laborers, or of the applicability of the treaty of 1871 to Japanese subjects other than those belonging to the merchant class, shall be regarded as points of issue upon which the decision of the arbitrator is to be invited.

"If the government of the republic are prepared to meet the Imperial Government upon the foregoing essential points, it is not apprehended that any difficulty will be experienced in arriving at an understanding in reference to questions of minor importance. You are consequently directed to communicate a copy of this instruction to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, as the reply of the Imperial Government to the susgestion contained in his note of the 28th of June. You will at the same time urgently impress upon him the importance from each point of view of an immediate response.

"I am, sir, etc., etc., "CUUNT OKUMA SHIGENOBU."

"Minister for Foreign Affairs."



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them, if necessary. We serve you well if for every want we've a satisfactory and ed Danville to-day at 9 o'clock, when officers from the Dan-River District, economical supply. Just a few

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pair.
Full Seamless Black Ribbed Hose, twothread feet, any size up to 9 1-2, for
9c. a pair.
Ladies' Colored-Bordered Handkerchiefs, 2c.; all linen at 5 and 7c.
White French Valenciennes Lace, 9c.
for one dozen yards. for one dozen yards. 8c. Bleached Ribbed Summer Vests now 50c. Muslin Night-Gowns for 29c. 8c. White Plaid Apron Muslin, 4 3-4c.

vard. All-Linen Huck Towels, 5c. 5cc. Pure Linen Table Damask, 33c. yard. 35c. Turkey-Red and Green Table Da-

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1837, at 10:30 A. M., a lot of Excellent Furniture, embracing one Very Fine Walnut Chamber Suit, one Fine Walnut Wardrobe, one Oak Chamber Suit, one Plush Parlor Suit, one Oak Buffet, Oak Extension-Table, Chamber-Tables, Oak Bookcase, Hair and Shuck Mattresses, Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Oak Bed-Lounge, Pictures, Chairs, Porticre Curtains, Woven-Wire Springs, Cooking- and Heating-Stoves, Refrigerator, &c.
Also, one Mahogany-Case Piano and several good Carpets.

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The maker expected to get at least \$4
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Here they are at \$2.45—handsome,
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wide, for 1c.

wide, for 1c.
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(all shades), 15c, a yard.
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9c. Shirt-Waist Sets, 14c. a set.
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5c. Slate Sponges for 1c.
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Imported Decorated 100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$6.25 complete. Decorated Toilet Sets, \$2.50 value, for \$1.25. OUR 25c. CHINA BARGAIN COUNTER

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\$20 Guerin's Limoges Tea Sets for \$9.50. 5c. cakes of Laundry Soap for 2c.

\$25 Screen Frames for \$1.25.
6-Ring Muffin-Pans, 5c.

Ham-Boilers, 25c.

Coffee-Carriers, 4c.

Ham-Boilers, 25c. Coffee-Carriers, 4c. A lot of Crumb Trays and Brushes, 6c.

Stove-Lifters, ic. each. THE COHEN CO.

WEATHER AND THE CROPS. Condition of Corn, Cotton, and To

bacco. WASHINGTON, September 7.-The Weather Bureau, in its report of crop con-

tember 6th, says: In the central valleys and Southern States the week has not been favorable, owing to a general absence of rain and the prevalence of high temperature. Hot, dry winds have proved injurious in the States of the Lower Missouri and Central

Mississippi valleys, and rains, unusually heavy for the season, in Oregon and Washington interfered with harvesting and threshing in those States, but caused no serious injury to grain. Corn has been very unfavorably affected

Corn has been very unfavorably affected by the weather conditions of the past week in the principal corn-producing States. High temperature and the absence of much-needed rain have checked the growth of the late crop and caused premature ripening, while the prevalence of hot winds have caused injury, particularly in the States of the Lower Missouri Valley, In Iowa and Missouri much corn is past help, and will be cut for fodder. The conditions, however, have been more favorable to corn in the Lake region, the Upper Ohio Valley, and New England, and in the Middle Atlantic States, where it is generally doing well.

The general condition of cotton is less favorable than in the previous week, and over portions of the middle and eastern sections of the cotton belt there has been marked deterioration. In portions of Southern and Southwest Texas the prospects are good, but over the eastern portions the conditions have been unfavorable, except for picking, which is proceeding rapidly.

eeding rapidly.

The bulk of the tobacco crop has been cut and housed, generally in good condi-tion, except in Kentucky and Tennesse, where the crop promises to be very short, particularly in the first-named State.

Her Captain III.

NEW YORK, September 7.—The Swedish bark Maria Margaretha, from Savannah for Liverpool, with a cargo of naval stores, put into this port to-day, owing to the illness of her master. The vessel salled from Savannah August 25th, and when four days out Captain Holmengren was taken down with intermittent-fever. It was deemed prudent to bear up for this port for medical assistance. The ves-sel will be able to resume her voyage in a few days.

Longstreet Weds To-Day! ATLANTA. GA., September 7 .- Arrange

ments have been completed for the mar-riage of General Longstreet, the famous Confederate commander, and Miss Ellen Dortch, Assistant State Librarian, which is to occur here to-morrow. Immediately after the marriage General and Mrs. Longstreet will leave for Porter Springs. a North Georgia resort, where they will spend their honeymoon.



LEWIS'S PURE LEAD. LEWIS'S PURE LINSEED OIL.

and all material for painting. Only the est quality kept in stock. Write quotations. PURCELL LADD & CO., Wholesale Druggists PULPIT FURNITURE, &c.

FOR SALE, WALNUT PULPIT FURNITURE AND PART OF PEWS taken from the Second Baptist church, Richmond, Va. Address W. J. WHITEHURST, J. L. PHIPPEN, Committee.

AUCTION SALES-This Day. By J. Thompson Brown & Co., cal Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 1113 east Main street,

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE

A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING

By virtue of a deed of trust from Richard Banks and Allie, his wife, to the undersigned trustees, dated April 26, 1833, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Henrico County Court, Deed-Book 143 A, page 169, to secure a certain bond therein described, and default having been made, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, we will proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1897,

J. Thompson Brown & Co., Auctioneer

By C. H. Oliver, Auctioneer, 220 west Broad street,

AT AUCTION.

Owing to family leaving the city, I will

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1897,

ELLYSON, LADD & CO.,

DEALERS IN

1710 East Broad Street.

New 'Phone No. 1006.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTS.

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN

SHOES, care Dispatch office.

ing-house as chambermaid. Experience Best references. L. G. TAYLOR, 163 wes 131st street, New York city. se 8-1t

WANTED,

and assist in housekeeping in a private family. Address Mrs. X. Q. ZEBULON General Delivery, Station A, city. se 8-10

WANTED,

se 8-1t

avenue.

FIRST-CLASS JOURNEYMEN COAT

WANTED.

TRUSTWORTHY PERSON TO TRAVELL Salary, \$780 and expenses, Reference, Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope, THE DOMINION COMPANY, Chicago, se 7-2t

WANTED. A HOUSE SERVANT, MUST BE EXPE-rienced in dining-room, Apply at \$14 Park 80 7-31*

WANTED,

CONSTABLE BROTHERS, 907 cast Main street

and Wood.

Coal, Coke,

sell at No. 1303 west Clay street, on

Kitchen Furniture

Piano, Household and

BETWEEN T AND U STREETS.

TRUSTEES' SALE

J. D. CARNEAL 1106 cast Main street

WANTED,

A POSITION AS TEACHER IN A School or College by a pupil of Randolph-Macon Woman's College; prepared to teach English, Latin, Higher Mathematics, Natural Science, and Instrumental Music. Testimonials furnished as to qualifications. Best references given and required. Address Miss ELIZABETH H. PARR, Allwood, Amherst county, Va. se 5-5t*

PUPILS IN SHORTHAND AND TYPE-writing. For terms and all particulars ap-ply at Richmond School of Stenography, 919 east Main street, over Meade & Baker Pharmacy. Miss POYTHRESS, \$40 PER MONTH SALARY.

WANTED. ENERGETIC LADIES
and gentlemen to canvass. Above salary
guaranteed, Call or address R. W. STANCILL. Box 157, Hampton, Va.
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BUSINESS WANTS. SUMAC.

We are now ready to contract for a limited number of cars of SUMAC for delivery in November, December, Jan-uary, February, and March next. Price must be low. State the number of cars you can furnish and answer quick, as order is limited. Address WHITE-HALL COMPANY, Dillwyn, Va. WANTED,

BOARDERS AT 1411 WEST MAIN, CON-

venient to car sheds, and within ten minutes' walk of Richmond College. se 8-11. WANTED,

WANTED,
FOR CASH, IN THE SURROUNDING area comprised between Christiansburg and Richmond, Va., and situate on hilly, well-wooded grounds of not less than three acres, a Well-Built, Two-Story Brick House, with the usual galleries or porches, and outbuildings, and all in good order, having large, high rooms, halls, etc.; fully shaded, and in every respect suitable for a gentleman's family. Address ABE, this office, stating terms and giving full paytleulars, se 5,8,12&15

A FEW CARS OF SUMAC LEAVES OF 1896 CROP.

J. B. LEVY & CO.,
Bank of Baltimore Building,
se 5-5t*
Baltimore, Md.

WANTED.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

STOLEN, FROM P. H. HALL'S place, Hanover county, ONE SMALL BLACK MARE, weighing between 709 and 800 pounds. Also, saddle and bridle. There is an enlargement on left hind knee from wire cut; another on inside of left front knee. Reward if returned to P. H. HALL, Studiey, Hanover county, Va. 30 8-11*

WHEN PEAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALER DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF THAT
VERY VALUABLE TRACT OF SUBUR.
ON THE BROOK TURNPIKE. CLOSS
TO THE CITY.
AND FORMERLY KNOWN AS
"HARVET'S NURSERIES,"
AT AUCTION.

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated July 13, 1833, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Henrico County Court, is Deed-Book 143 E, page 143, default having been made in the payment of a part of the debt, and being directed to do by one of the beneficiaries, I will sell, by auction, on the premises, on

at 5:30 P. M., the PROPERTY described in the said deed, as follows:

"All that lot of land, with improvements thereon, lying and being in the county of Henrico, Va., on the east line of Twenty-seventh street, beginning 40 feet south of U street, thence fronting on Twenty-seventh street 20 feet 6 inches, and back between parallel lines 132 feet to an alley." This deed is given to secure purchase money. to an alley." This deed is given purchase money.

TERMS: Cash as to expense of sale and past-due taxes, and \$72.66, being balance due upon said bond; the residue payable in twelve months, with interest added, secured by deed of, trust.

JULIUS STRAUS,
W. J. WESTWOOD,
J. THOMPSON BROWN.
Trustees.

By Pollard & Bagby, Real Estate Auctioneers

ON SOUTH SIDE OF PLEASANTS ETWEEN CONCURRENCE AND RAN. DOLPH STREETS.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1897. at 5:20 o'clock P. M., the above mentioned VALUABLE PROPERTY. The dwelling is built of the best material, very conveniently arranged, and attractive in appearance, containing six or seven rooms. Lot, 17 feet 4½ inches from by a depth of 98 feet 6 inches.

TERMS; One third cash; residue at 6 and 12 inonths, credit payments to be evidenced by notes, with interest added, and title retained until all of the purchase money is paid, and deed ordered by the court.

H. R. POLLARD.

H. R. POLLARD, E. WADDILL, Special Commissioners

H. S. Winston & Co., Plaintiffs, against Douglas and als., Defendants.—In the Law and Equity Court of the City of Richmond.

I. P. P. Winston, Clerk of said court, certify that the bond toquired of the special commissioner by the decree in said cause of June 15, 1897, has been duly given.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of September, 1897.

P. P. WINSTON, Se 8

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH. at 6 P. M. I will offer for sale at public auction that CENTRALLY-LOCATED AND COMFORTABLE 19-ROOM HOUSE NO. 460 cast Main street.

Premises can be inspected at any time before sale by application to me.

A rare chance for a bargain, as mandal to the companion of the companion o

AT AUCTION - FULLY-EQUIP AT AUCTION — FULLY-EQUIPAPRD WOOLLEN-MILLA.

Modern machinery, buildings, fixest
clear soft water, low taxes and freight
rates. Sold by the order of the court. A
grand opportunity for a practical mill
man with a small capital. Write for particulars, full description, inventory, and
abotographs to JOHN S, WALKER,
agent for court commissioners, Lycchburg, Va. au 18,25&Se 1,8.22&24**

BY A REFINED YOUNG WOMAN, Po-sition in a first-class hotel or large board-REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

AT LEAST A DOZEN FAMILIES NOW WANT TO RENT HOUSES THERE A WOMAN OF REFINEMENT, TO SEW THERE WILL BE GREATER DEMAND

IN THE SPRING. HOUSES BUILT NOW WILL PAY. WE HAVE THREE OF THE BEST LOTS IN THE VILLAGE FOR SALE

W. R. MILLER, E. A. CATLIN. such a price.

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Dwelling No. 1407 Floyd avenue, containing five rooms, can be rented for 510 per
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No. — BROOK AVENUE, BETWEEN Broad and Marshall streets. Will make improvements or alterations to suit go tenant. POLLARS & BAGEL se 8-W,F&Su3t

FOR RENT,
HANDSOME, NEW BAY-WINDOW,
Three-Story Brick Dwelling No leit
Grove avenue. Handsome oak starsey,
broad halls, and very stylish.
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1013 east Main street.

By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctions

AUCTION SALES-Future Der

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1897, at 5 o'clock P. M., the TRACT OF LAND above referred to, except two lots on the Brook turnpike, at the northeast corner of said tract, fronting, together to feet and running back 150 feet, which have been heretofore released and BUILT UPON. Upon this land is an excellent frame dwelling, occupied by Mr. J. H. Whitty, and the usual complement of outhouses, including some hot houses, etc. The land, of which there are about ten acres, is too well known to require an extended description. It is bounded on the north and west by lands formerly owned by N. F. Bowe's heirs, and on the east by the Brook road.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the costs of sale, and taxes up to January i. 1807, and to discharge a debt of S. 00, with interest from April 13, 1857; and the residue on such terms as the grantor or his assigns shall prescribe and direct; or in case of failure to give such direction, then upon a credit as to the residue of two years, with interest payable quarterly, separate notes for the principal and each instalment of interest, and secured by trust-deed on the property.

By Pollard & Bagby. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1807,

Nos. 5 and 7 north Eleventh street,

OMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE HANDSOME AND ATTRACTIVE TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING,

In execution of a decree entered in tha Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, in the hereinafter named cause, on June 15, 1897, we, the undersigned special commissioners, appointed for the purpose, will sell, by auction, on the premises, on

between the age of 17 and 20, who has had some experience in the Shoe business. Address

WANTED,
BY A SETTLED PERSON, TO ASSIST
in housekeeping and sewing, and light
housework, or live as one of the family.
References given. Address M. E., care
Postmaster, Barton Heights Post-Office,
Henrico county, Va. se 8-11*

ONLY ONE VACANT HOUSE IN BAR-TON HEIGHTS.

AT \$5 PER FOOT.
They are first-class in every respect, and the only lots that can be had at

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STOP PAYING RENT AND BUY ONE OF MY NEW, DETACHED, SIX-ROOM HOUSES In Fairmount, within one square of electric-car, church, and school. Also, splendid water. Terms, \$550-425 cash; bal-

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acres trucking and grass land; good chard; cars at the door, and fare to from Richmond very cheap. Rent. 52 annum. Address A. R. COURTNE) se 8-W.F&Su3t Dumbarton. 202 SOUTH THIRD STREET, stories, 14 rooms. Will put it in up-

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DESIRABLE FLAT. FIRST FLOOR, Na. 110 south Fifth street; six rooms; nict order, and janitor's attendance. Rent low.

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